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SUBJECT: ISRAELI MOOD

1. MOOD OF ISRAELI PUBLIC ON EVE OF MRS MEIR'S RETURN FROM WASHINGTON REMAINS MIX OF ANXIETY AND UNCERTAINTY COMBINED WITH GRIM DETERMINATION TO BE PREPARED FOR FURTHER MILITARY OR POLITICAL SHOCKS. ABSENCE OF HARD NEWS, FAILURE TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF POWS AND CONCERN ABOUT US "PRESSURE" FUEL SENSE OF FRUSTRATION. FORMER AMBASSADOR RABIN, IN RADIO INTERVIEW NOV 3, ATTEMPTED TO CALM ISRAELI PUBLIC, STATING THAT US UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WAS NOT IN EITHER ITS OWN OR ISRAEL'S INTEREST FOR SUPERPOWERS TO IMPOSE SETTLEMENT.

2. AFTERNOON PRESS FRONTPAGES REPORT IN BANNER HEADLINES FROM BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN CAIRO THAT EGYPTIAN PREPARATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF FIGHTING ON SINAI FRONT ARE INCREASING. WE ARE TOLD THAT REPORTED CANCELLATION OF ALL MILITARY LEAVE
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IS WIDESPREAD STORY IN TEL AVIV TODAY.

3. RUMORS ARE BEGINNING TO SURFACE REGARDING POSTPONEMENT
OF MRS MEIR'S NOV 5 KNESSET ADDRESS TO NATION, ADDING TO
GENERAL SENSE OF NERVOUSNESS HERE.
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